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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/631,900 Confirmation No. : 2472  
Applicants : Salman Akram, Alan G. Wood and Warren M. Farnworth  
Filed : August 4, 2000 Attorney Docket No. : 500185.03  
Art Unit : 2827 Customer No. : 27,076  
Examiner : Lourdes C. Cruz  
Title : APPARATUS AND METHODS OF TESTING AND ASSEMBLING BUMPED  
DEVICES USING AN ANISOTROPICALLY CONDUCTIVE LAYER

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

Applicants request continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Submission previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 10, 2002 and resubmitted on May 8, 2003.
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. ☐ Consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- b. ☐ Submission enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

**2. Suspension of Action** (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.

**3. Accompanying Papers**

- ☒ Postcard
- ☒ Check
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Sheet
- ☒ Petition

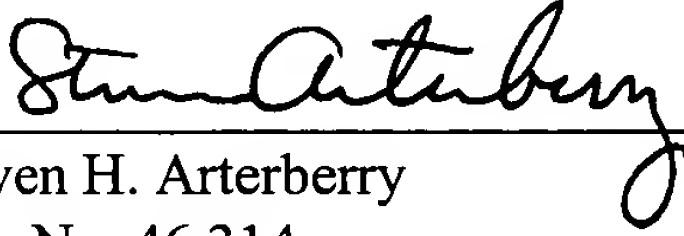
**4. Deposit Account**

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required in the above-identified patent application to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,

Salman Akram et al.

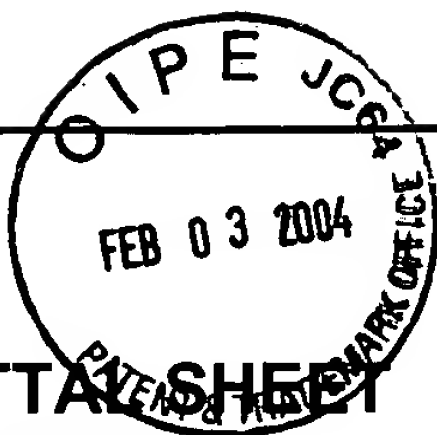
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET  
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**Complete if Known**

Application No.	09/631,900
Filing Date	August 4, 2000
First Named Inventor	Salman Akram
Group Art Unit	2827
Examiner	Lourdes C. Cruz
Atty. Docket Number	500185.03

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)**

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1001	770	2001	385	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
1002	340	2002	170	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
1003	530	2003	265	<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Filing Fee
1004	770	2004	385	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
1005	160	2005	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee
<b>Subtotal (1)</b>				<b>\$ 0</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	20	= 0	x \$	= \$ 0
Ind.	3	= 0	x \$	= \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims		x \$		\$
<b>Subtotal (2)</b>				<b>\$ 0</b>

Large Entity		Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent Claim
1204	86	2204	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for <i>ex parte</i> Reexamination
1804	920	1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840	1805	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing
1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility/Reissue issue fee
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of IDS
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
<b>Subtotal (3)</b>				<b>\$900</b>

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount of Payment: \$900**

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